for sale to persons/entities other than the Central or State Governments with the prior approval of the Ministry of Defence. Licensee would also need to institute a verifiable system of removal of all goods out of their factories. Violation of these provisions may lead to cancellation of the licence.

(iii) The Government also reserves the right to check the antecedents of the foreign collaborators and domestic promoters, including their financial standing and credentials in the world market.

Stopping of Conversion

2867. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a demand has been made in the country that the Central Government should enact a law to stop conversion by allurement or force; and

(b) Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) No specific request has been received to this effect and at present there is no proposal to enact such a law by Union Government.

Bifurcation of National Commission For SCs/STs

2868. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to bifurcate the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to set up a separate National Commission for Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the reasons for taking this decision; and

(c) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir. It has been decided to set up a separate National Commission for Scheduled Tribes under Article 338 of the Constitution by bifurcating the existing National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.